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President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi of S. Yemen Visits DPRK at Invitation of Premier KIM IL SUNG

Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, and his party paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on May 27 at the invitation of Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, and are now staying in the DPRK.

Arrival of Honoured Guests in Pyongyang

Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, arrived in Pyongyang on May 27 by special plane for a state visit to the DPRK at the invitation of Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Accompanying President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi are Saif Ahmed Dhalai, Minister of Finance; Ahmed Saleh Al-Shair, Minister of Agrarian Reform; Haider Abubaker Al-Atas, Minister of Public Works and Communication; Abdullah Muhammed Bin Salman, Director of H.E. President's Office for External and Internal Affairs; Ga-Afer Gomman Rahnatullah, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Development Affairs and Administration at the Ministry of Finance; Mahmmood Saeed Madhi, Director of Trade and Foreign Relations at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Planning; and Muhammed Awadh Al-Tahas, Head of Asian and East

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Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, warmly shaking hands with President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen who arrived on May 27 at the airport of Pyongyang for a state visit to the DPRK

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

At Airport

Your Excellency esteemed President Mr. Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi,

Esteemed guests from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen,

Comrades and friends,

In the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, I warmly welcome the visit to our country by Your Excellency President Mr. Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, outstanding leader of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, and your party.

Our people are very happy today to greet you who have come all the way to see us.

The peoples of Korea and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, both of whom underwent the painful sufferings of colonial rule in the past, have now become close friends in the course of the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the independent development of their countries.

The valiant people of Southern Yemen overthrew imperialist colonial rule and achieved the independence of the country through an arduous armed struggle.

The Korean people rejoice at seeing the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen vigorously marching on along the road of revolution today in order to wipe out the aftermaths of colonial rule and build a new, prosperous society under the leadership of Your Excellency President Mr. Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi and express full support to and solidarity with them in their just struggle.

Your Excellency Mr. President has come to our country this time with the fraternal feelings of friendship of the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen who stand on the same front with our people.

This visit constitutes an inspiration to our people who are now dynamically carrying on economic construction in parallel with defence upbuilding to cope with the U.S. imperialist manoeuvres to provoke a new war and unfolding a strained struggle for the complete victory of socialism and the independent peaceful unification of the country.

We are sure that the current visit of Your Excellency Mr. President to our country will make a great contribution to further developing the relations of friendship and co-operation between the peoples of our two countries and promoting the common cause of the peoples who are opposed to imperialism.

Your Excellency Mr. President,

You will receive cordial welcome and hospitality of our people wherever you may go in our country and closely perceive the deep feelings of friendship of the Korean people towards Your Excellency Mr. President and the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

I sincerely hope Your Excellency Mr. President and the distinguished guests from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen to feel yourselves at home and enjoy pleasant and fruitful days during your stay here in our country.

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the whole world people!

Speech of President QAHTAN MUHAMMED AL-SHAABI

At Airport

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea, outstanding Leader and our Comrade and friend!

Dear friends of the great Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Great and friendly Korean people!

I and my comrades are very happy to come here from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen to visit the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea and meet His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the world liberation movement and socialist movement and our great Comrade, and the great Korean people.

The peoples of our two close countries and the great revolutions of our two countries have been sincerely united with each other and have established firm relations of friendship through the common struggle resolutely opposing world imperialism and colonialism headed by the United States and the reactionaries and stooges and opposing backwardness and exploitation of man by man.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, our Comrade!

Dear friends!

At this moment when we set foot for the the first time on the soil of friendly and heroic Korea, I and my friends of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen extend, first of all, heartfelt thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, our intimate friend, and Comrade cadres of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea, a great Party, and to the great and friendly Korean people for meeting us in such grand style as this.

We think this is an expression of the sincere sentiments of our friends towards the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

I would like also to convey the greetings of the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the National Front, our political organization, and the revolutionary Government to His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, outstanding guide and our friend and Comrade, and to the Workers' Party of Korea, the people of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its revolutionary Government.

We also express thanks to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, our Comrade, for inviting us to visit the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We are practically waging a common struggle against world imperialism headed by the United States and dirty reaction, feudalism and capital and exploitation of man by man and are taking a common stand.

At the same time, we are both determined to carry out the line on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung, our intimate friend, in order to develop the countries, and are translating it into practice.

Since the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen won independence, the peoples of our two countries and the revolutions of our two countries have endeayoured to meet each other on the principles of equality and mutual respect and on the basis

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Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, on May 27 paid a courtesy call on Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi of S. Yemen Pays Courtesy Call on Premier KIM IL SUNG

PYONGYANG, May 27 (KCNA) —Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, paid a courtesy call on Premier Kim Il Sung this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were the party of President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi—Saif Ahmed Dhalai, Minister of Finance; Ahmed Saleh Al-Shair, Minister of Agrarian Reform; Haider Abubaker Al-Atas, Minister of Public Works and Communication; Abdullah Muhammed Bin Salman, Director of H.E. President, Office for External and Internal Affairs; Ga-Afer Gomman Rahnatullah, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Development Affairs and Administration at the Ministry of Finance; Mahmmood Saeed Madhi, Director of Trade and Foreign Relations at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Planning; Muhammed Awadh Al-Tahas, Head of Asian and East European Branch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and suite members.

Present there were Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Il, First vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier and Foreign Minister; and Hong Man Pyo, Ambassador of our country to the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi.

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET GIVEN ON MAY 27 IN HONOUR OF PRESIDENT QAHTAN MUHAMMED AL-SHAABI

Your Excellency esteemed President Mr. Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi,

Esteemed distinguished guests from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen,

Dear comrades and friends,

Today we are very happy to receive and get together so cordially with our close friend, Your Excellency President Mr. Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, and the guests from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, here in Pyongyang, the capital of our country.

On behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, I again warmly welcome Your Excellency Mr. President and your party.

Our country and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen are situated far away from each other, but the peoples of the two countries are closely interlinked and have formed fraternal friendship in the revolutionary struggle against imperialism and colonialism, the common enemy.

The people of Southern Yemen drove out the British imperialists and finally won national independence through an arduous armed struggle and founded a people's republic in November 1967.

After independence, the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen under the leadership of their outstanding leader President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi are crushing the colonial ruling machine, establishing a progressive social system, enforcing a series of democratic reforms, strengthening the revolutionary forces and waging a vigorous struggle to build an independent national economy and culture, continually upholding the banner of revolution and valiantly overcoming all difficulties which inevitably crop up in the early stage of national construction.

The imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and their stooges are perpetrating various conspiratorial manoeuvres including repeated armed provocations in an attempt to strangulate the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

The people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, however, are repulsing the insidious enemy manoeuvres each time and marching firmly along the path of their own choice to freedom and happiness, holding to a principled stand of making no compromise with the imperialists in whatever adversities.

In the domain of foreign policy, too, the Government of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen is strongly opposed to the U.S. and British imperialists and the Israeli expansionists and making positive endeavours to win the victory of the just cause of the Arab people and strengthen the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces of the world.

The founding of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and its continued progress are another striking proof of the trend of the development of our times in which the forceful tide of national liberation is rising with an irresistible force.

The Korean people rejoice over the successes gained by the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen in the building of a new society, by displaying a high degree of revolutionary spirit, and sincerely wish them brilliant victory in their struggle to consummate the anti-imperialist national-liberation revolution.

Your Excellency Mr. President,

We note with satisfaction that the relations of friendship and co-operation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen are strengthening and developing with each passing day in all fields after the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The current visit of Your Excellency Mr. President to our country will mark an epochal occasion in deepening mutual understanding and further cementing friendship and solidarity between the peoples of our two countries and contribute to the strengthening of solidarity among the progressive peoples of the world.

The Korean people will always stand firm by the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen in the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and march on closely hand in hand with them along the sole road to victory.

I propose a toast at this place overflowing with the feelings of harmony and friendship to the prosperity and progress of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, to the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, to the health of Your Excellency esteemed President Mr. Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, to the health of the distinguished guests from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, to the health of the diplomatic representatives of various countries, and to the health of comrades and friends present here.

Speech of President QAHTAN MUHAMMED AL-SHAABI

AT BANQUET GIVEN ON MAY 27 IN HONOUR OF PRESIDENT QAHTAN MUHAMMED AL-SHAABI

Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea and our great friend,

Dear friends,

Great Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung,

Dear friends,

On behalf of my colleague members of the delegation, the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the National Front, their political leading organization, the revolutionary Government and in my own name, I express, first of all, boundless thanks to Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, the militant, outstanding Leader and our friend, and the masses of heroic and militant Korean people for the unusually warm hospitality and welcome accorded us upon our arrival today.

We regard all this welcome and hospitality accorded us as a hospitality offered to the revolution of the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, your friends, to the entire Arab peoples, your friends, who are, like you, opposed to world imperialism, and to the peoples of all countries fighting for freedom and progress and for turning backward social status into progressive socialist social system.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader,

Dear friends,

When the plane carrying us reached the ground this morning in this friendly and militant land, I said that we were happy to come here from the People's Republic of Southern Yemen to visit the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea and meet Premier Kim Il Sung, the militant, outstanding Leader of the world liberation movement and socialist movement and our great Comrade, and the great Korean people.

The friendly peoples of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are in common situation in many respects. Almost similar, indeed, is the situation of the people of the great People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the people of the friendly and great Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea achieved a tremendous victory in the struggle against Japanese imperialism through the all-out liberation war under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Premier, who knows the might and ability of the Korean people and has full understanding of the aspiration of the masses of the Korean people and won a great victory in the three-year war by thoroughly smashing the aggression of the U.S. imperialists.

And the Korean people explored the road toward freedom and socialism.

The people of the great People's Republic of Southern Yemen who had fought, against the British colonialists, launched an armed revolution against British colonialism on October 14, 1963. Thus, our people achieved a great victory by waging the fierce four-year liberation struggle and drove the colonialists out of the territory of their country once and for good. On November 30, 1967, our people became the master of the territory of their country and proclaimed complete independence.

Our people explored the road of freedom and chose the road for bringing about the complete socialist changes.

The fighting people of the friendly two countries are today confronted with the vicious machinations of the imperialists.

The great peoples of our two countries are striving to safeguard the gains of revolution, though they are faced with the manoeuvrings of the imperialists which have been exposed, held in check and condemned in the world.

You encountered here the open aggression by the U.S. imperialists and such imperialist intrigues as the sea and aerial espionage acts of the U.S. imperialists against the great and friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its people led by Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader.

However, you gave a never-to-be forgotten lesson to the world imperialists headed by the United States in the past and today and opened up before mankind the road of abolishing imperialism and exploitation of man by man once and for all.

The U.S. imperialists are still occupying the southern half of Korea by force of arms and continuously reinforcing the aggressor armed forces in South Korea.

And they are openly committing almost every day military provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the ground and the sea and in the air.

In the name of the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, we decidedly declare that the United States must quit Korea, withdraw its troops, not interfere in the internal affairs of the homogeneous Korean people and let the Korean people decide their destiny by themselves and unify their territory in full accordance with their will free from any interference of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader,

Dear friends,

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European Branch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and suite members.

Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, was festively decorated on May 27 in welcome of the guests.

A portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, were respectfully placed in the compound of the airfield where the guests would arrive.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was present at the airfield.

Also present at the airfield were Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Il, First vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kang Ryang Wook, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Duk, Member of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chungwoo Party; Paik Nam Woon, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Ministers of the Cabinet, and other cadres of Government organs, mass organizations and the People's Army.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in Pyongyang were also on hand at the airfield.

At 11 a.m. the special plane carrying the distinguished guests of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, escorted by a formation of pursuit planes of the Air Force of the Korean People's Army, appeared in the air above the airfield and slowly touched the ground.

President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi alighted from the plane, waving to the warmly welcoming crowds.

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi.

A grand ceremony welcoming President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi was held at the airfield.

The national anthems of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the DPRK were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

Together with Premier Kim Il Sung and President Choi Yong Kun, President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi reviewed the guard of honour of the ground, naval and air forces.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi exchanged speeches (See on page 1).

After the welcome ceremony, Premier Kim Il Sung and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi mounted the car and headed for the city amid the warm welcome of the crowds.

Hundreds of thousands of crowds were thronging along six km long street from Kambook-*dong*, the gateway to the heart of Pyongyang, to the guest house, singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and revolutionary songs and joyously dancing.

The car carrying Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, whom our people always revere with their whole heart, and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi reached the Kambook-*dong* amid the cheers of the crowds resounding throughout the capital of revolution.

When the motorcade came up to the Chullima Statue it was surrounded by Chullima riders performing flower basket, peasant, fan and drum dances.

The motorcade entered the Changjun rotary.

Until the motorcade carrying the guests went out of the sight, the crowds sang and danced expressing their sincere hope that the guests would spend pleasant days during their stay in the DPRK.

Courtesy and Return Calls

Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, paid a courtesy call on Premier Kim Il Sung on May 27.

Premier Kim Il Sung paid a return call on May 28 on Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi had a friendly talk.

Banquet

Premier Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet on May 27 at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in welcome of Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, on a state visit to the DPRK.

When Premier Kim Il Sung and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi entered the banquet hall amid the playing of the welcome music, all the attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

The banquet opened with the playing of the national anthems of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the DPRK.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi spoke at the banquet (See on page 2).

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere overflowing with cordiality from beginning to end.

Mass Meeting

A grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held on May 28 at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in welcome of Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

The meeting hall was packed to capacity with workers, peasants and a large number of other working people and People's Army men in the city.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, together with Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, appeared on the platform amid the playing of the welcome music.

The platform was taken by President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi and his party.

Invited to the meeting were diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in Pyongyang.

Working women in the city presented Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi with fragrant flowers amid prolonged shouts of *manse* (hurrah) and applause.

Kang Hi Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, made first a welcome speech at the meeting.

After concluding his speech, Chairman Kang Hi Won presented a silk banner to President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi in the name of the Pyongyang city mass meeting.

Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, spoke next.

His speech was enthusiastically welcomed by the attendants of the meeting.

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi when he concluded his speech.

At that moment, thunderous applause shook the meeting hall.

The mass meeting closed with the playing of the national anthems of the DPRK and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

Art Performance

A combined music and dance performance was given on May 28 by the State Song and Dance Ensemble at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

Invited to the performance were President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi and his party.

The performance proceeded from beginning to end in an atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship sealed between the Korean people and the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front.

The performance won the high acclamation of the audience for its rich ideological content and high artistic level.

Inspection

Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, and his party inspected the Korean Revolution Museum on May 29.

In the afternoon, they visited the Memorial Hall of the Fatherland Liberation War.

Looking around the exhibits showing the heroic struggle of the Korean people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the guests expressed admiration for the indomitable struggle of the fighters of the Korean People's Army and people who dedicated their youth and lives without hesitation in a way befitting faithful soldiers of the Leader to the struggle for defending the freedom and independence of the fatherland.

On May 30 the guests inspected the Chullima Chungsan Cooperative Farm.

In the afternoon they visited, the Mangyungdai Revolution School located in Mangyungdai, the cradle of the revolution and the native place in the hearts of the 40 million Korean people.

A guard of honour lined up on the campus of the school.

A ceremony was held in welcome of the visit to the school of Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

In the evening President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi and his party saw an acrobatic performance at the State Acrobatic Theatre, given by artists of the theatre.

DPRK Orders and Medals Awarded

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly awarded orders and medals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, and his party.

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A grand Pyongyang city mass meeting welcoming Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, was held on May 28 at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall. Photo: The platform of the Pyongyang city mass meeting

Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, arrived in Pyongyang on May 27 for a state visit to the DPRK. Photo: Working people of Pyongyang warmly welcoming the guests from Southern Yemen

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of a common stand.

Such contacts and solidarity were practical from the beginning.

Your Excellency great Premier Kim Il Sung, our Comrade!

Dear friends!

I reassure you that the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the National Front, our political organization, and the revolutionary Government and myself fully support the struggle being waged by the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader, against the U.S. imperialists who invaded the Korean people and occupied South Korea, part of the territory of Korea.

At the same time we, together with you, demand the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea and consider that the unification of Korea should be realized in accordance with the will of the masses of the Korean people without any interference of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

In conclusion, I once again express thanks to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, our great friend, and to the great Korean people, the Party and the revolutionary Government for the invitation extended to us to visit the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for this grand welcome accorded us by His Excellency Premier and the great and friendly Korean people.

We are convinced that our visit this time will undoubtedly contribute to further strengthening the relations of friendship between the peoples of our two countries and the close relations of friendship formed between the Governments of the two countries and the revolutions of the two countries.

We are convinced that the great Korean people, in response to the call of their Leader and Party, will vigorously push ahead in a revolutionary way with economic construction and defence upbuilding at the speed of Chullima, the symbol of the march of the great Korean people.

Long live the Arab-Korea friendship in opposing world imperialism and colonialism headed by the United States, and the reactionaries and lackeys and in opposing Israel, the bridgehead of world imperialism in our Arab fatherland, the plunderer of the Arab territory, which is bound to perish by the struggle of the masses of the Arab people!

Long live the friendship between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen!

Long live Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, our great friend and outstanding Leader!

Long live the great Korean people!

Long live the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples against world imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and socialism!

Immortal Beacon That Brought Great Upsurge to Anti-Japanese National Liberation Struggle of Korean People

—On Occasion of 32nd Anniversary of Victory in Bochunbo Battle—

Keeping in mind high honor and pride as inheritors of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea, today 600,000 Korean residents in Japan greet the 32nd anniversary of the victory in the Bochunbo Battle which recorded immortal exploits in the history of the anti-Japanese, national liberation struggle, in a surging atmosphere in which they are coming out in the struggle to carry out the decisions of the 5th Session of the 8th Central Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

On this day, Koreans here are filled with the boundless happiness and honor of having Marshal Kim Il Sung as their great Leader, and are burning with their firm determination to be loyal to him with single-heartedness.

The victory in the Bochunbo Battle waged on June 4, 1937 under the personal command of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, instilled firm conviction of victory and hope into the Korean people who were groaning in darkness under Japanese imperialist rule, brightly illumined the road of the liberation of the fatherland and roused with great force the Korean revolutionary movement and the anti-Japanese, national liberation struggle in a great upswing on a nation-wide scale.

Indeed, the victory in the Bochunbo Battle scored by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was a victory of the great ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung on accomplishing the Korean revolution with the strength of the Korean people themselves and was a historic event of great significance in the anti-Japanese, national liberation struggle of the Korean people.

In the latter half of the 1930's, the imperialist powers were hurriedly preparing themselves for a world war to redivide the sphere of influence and Japanese imperialism, which had appeared on the scene as a shock brigade in it, was intensifying fascist rampage and piratic pillage to convert Korea into an "ammo dump" and "stable rear" for its aggression on the continent.

It was a pressing task for Korean Communists to instil courage and confidence in victory into the Korean people who were squirming under Japanese imperialist terror rule.

The Bochunbo Battle was a battle waged to solve the task posed before the Korean Communists in the darkest days of Japanese imperialist rule.

According to concrete strategic and tactical lines for the advance into the homeland put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung at the Yangmutingtzu, Hsikang, Meeting held in March of 1937, an expeditionary unit of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army passed through the bank of Koosikol on June 3, crossed the Amrok River by a raft under the cover of darkness when the sun set and arrived in Konchangduk at dawn.

Marshal Kim Il Sung ordered the members of the expeditionary unit to take a rest on June 4 in Konchangduk and made meticulous preparations for a battle to be fought in the immediate future without a rest, and once again sent a reconnaissance to Bochunbo to enable him finally grasp the situation of the enemy.

Marshal Kim Il Sung firing a shot signalling the beginning of the assault by the expeditionary unit of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army upon Bochunbo
(Oil painting: A Gun Report)

He let the Korean People's Revolutionary Army fully prepare the "Proclamation" and handbills.

With these preparations, Marshal Kim Il Sung ordered the expeditionary unit to advance into Bochunbo on June 4 when the sun set in the west.

Following his order, the expeditionary unit came down on Konchangduk and advanced to attack the hangout of the enemy like angry lions.

Gun reports of the anti-Japanese guerrillas shook the streets of Bochunbo. The "police box" of Japanese imperialism was smashed in a twinkling and all the organs of the Japanese imperialists including the "Township Office," "Post Office," "Forest Protection Office" were enveloped in flames.

The enemy was mowed down to the last man and the battle ended in victory for the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in a few minutes.

Answering the enthusiastic cheers of the people, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the national hero and the great Leader of the Korean people, made a fiery speech exposing and denouncing the heinous barbarities of the Japanese imperialist aggressors and calling upon all the anti-Japanese patriotic forces to firmly unite and fight against the enemy for the freedom and independence of the fatherland.

The expeditionary unit of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army which attained the great goal of advancing into the homeland, quietly left Bochunbo with a triumphal song and crossed the Amrok River.

The victory in the Bochunbo Battle which will shine in the annals of the fatherland is of great historic significance.

The victory in the Bochunbo Battle was a brilliant victory of the great *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and precious fruit of the *Juche* line of the Korean revolution.

On the historic significance of the Bochunbo Battle, Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...its significance lies not in having killed a few Japanese villains, but in having ushered in the dawn of revolution giving the conviction that the Koreans were not dead but were alive, and they could win if they fought Japanese imperialism. The Bochunbo Battle proclaimed to the whole world that the Koreans were resisting Japanese imperialism, they did not admit Japan and Korea being one community, the Japanese villains and Koreans were not descendants of one parent source or of the same origin, the Koreans would not join the Japanese villains in invading China, the Koreans would not give up their mother tongue or change their family names to those of Japanese villains, the Koreans were not dead but were alive and they could win if they fought the Japanese villains."

Indeed, the torch of the restoration of the fatherland raised in Bochunbo, at a time when the revolutionary movement at home was undergoing a trial, instilled conviction of victory and new hopes of national liberation into the people in the homeland who were languishing under the oppression by Japanese imperialism, and gave them great national pride and confidence and powerfully aroused them in the revolutionary struggle by further awakening them in class and national consciousness.

The Korean people, bearing in mind the greatest honor and boundless pride of having Marshal Kim Il Sung as the Leader of revolution, stepped up the anti-Japanese struggle after the victory in the Bochunbo Battle along the road of revolution, more rock-firm around him, in every part of the country.

The great victory in the Bochunbo Battle which demonstrated the indomitable stamina of the Korean people to the whole world dealt a decisive blow at the big-power chauvinists, flunkeyists, factionalists and national reformists who had been hindering the Korean revolution and brought to daylight and shattered to pieces their counter-revolutionary manoeuvres.

And the victory in the Bochunbo Battle helped toward further reinforcing the anti-Japanese guerrillas, the leading force of the anti-Japanese, national liberation struggle of the Korean people, accelerating still more the overall expansion and development of the armed struggle.

All this was a firm guarantee for preparing the internal forces capable of vigorously developing the movement of the Korean revolution without letup.

The enormous significance of the victory in the Bochunbo Battle also lies in the serious military and political blows dealt at Japanese imperialism.

The victory in the Bochunbo Battle was the most "sorrowful" event and irrecoverable defeat for the enemy as he uttered a shriek.

The great victory in the Bochunbo Battle which dealt a blow at the fascist rule of Japanese imperialist aggressors was the fruition of the all-conquering tactics of guerrilla warfare mapped out by Marshal Kim Il Sung in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The victory in the Bochunbo Battle greatly contributed to the development of the world revolution by dealing a telling blow to the Japanese imperialist aggressors who had been stepping up their war of aggression on the continent, emerging as a shock brigade of the anti-Soviet, anti-communist front and a hangman of the national liberation movement in colonies.

The victory in the Bochunbo Battle shook the Japanese imperialist stronghold of aggression, thereby proving that the peoples in colonies and dependent countries can win victory when they fight to the last with arms in hands against the enemy and exerted a great revolutionary influence upon them.

Indeed, the Bochunbo Battle was a historic battle which added lustre to the history of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle which was guided by the great ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung and waged in reliance upon the internal revolutionary forces of the Korean people.

The 600,000 Koreans here regard it as boundless honor and happiness to have become successors to the glorious revolutionary traditions.

Koreans here will thoroughly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the revolutionary traditions established by him and win greater successes in the work of CHONGRYUN to promote independent unification of the fatherland and safeguard their democratic, national rights, thus adding lustre to the honor as inheritors of the revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea.

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On May 29 a ceremony for awarding the orders and medals was held in the building of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, awarded the Order of National Flag First Class to Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi, President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

President Choi Yong Kun conferred Orders of National Flag Second Class upon Saif Ahmed Dhalai, Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen; Ahmed Saleh Al-Shair, Minister of Agrarian Reform; and Haider Abubaker Al-Atas, Minister of Public Works and Communication.

He also conferred Orders of National Flag Third Class and Medals of Military Merits and Medals of Merits respectively upon suite members.

President Choi Yong Kun, on behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, congratulated President Qahtan Muhammed Al-Shaabi and other recipients.

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Korea, the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen are confronted with the intrigues and manoeuvres of the imperialists and colonialists headed by the United States and Britain who are desperately trying to liquidate the progressive and revolutionary system of the republic established through the struggle of forerunners and through the armed struggle, with the intrigues and manoeuvres of their lackeys, reactionaries of Saudi Arabia.

It is time to change the backward social status left by colonialism.

From the first days of our independence on November 30, 1967 we have been in confrontation with the aggression of the United States and its stooge, the reactionary Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other counter-revolutionary forces.

But our people smashed repeated aggressions one after another and are advancing toward socialism for the great socialist transformation, upholding the immortal slogan — construction in one hand and defence in the other.

Premier Kim Il Sung, great friend,

Dear friends,

Our working people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, the master of the actual interests of revolution and social change, defeated the imperialist forces in the mass people's revolution through the four-year arduous armed struggle and achieved independence on November 30, 1967.

Since then they have been waging a more difficult and arduous struggle against the intrigues and manoeuvres and aggression of the imperialists and reactionaries, with the same revolutionary stamina and determination. They have entered into the stage of construction, development and social revolution.

An end was put to the 129-year-long colonial rule by the armed struggle, but we took over a backward country and a host of difficult problems and obstacles.

The colonialists neither set up productive establishments nor did they achieve any development in the protracted period of the vicious rule. They brought a serious financial and economic crisis to us in order to strangulate the revolution, obliterate the new system and break through the window after they were forced out of the door.

Our people, however, are forging ahead, dauntlessly facing all this resistance.

Premier Kim Il Sung, great friend,

Dear friends,

I stress once again that our meeting today in your militant and great country is a practical embodiment of the common stand and struggle against world imperialism headed by the United States, corrupt reactionaries, feudalism, capitalism and exploitation of man by man.

This is for attaining our great socialist goal.

This meeting and solidarity practically began with the visit of a delegation of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Kang Ryang Wook, our friend and vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, in February 1968.

Later, a delegation of our Republic headed by Ahmed Saleh Al-Shair, Minister of Agrarian Reform, visited your friendly country. Then, another delegation headed by Abdulla Ali Uqba, Minister of Culture and National Guidance, attended your national celebrations.

And the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea opened in Aden and economic and technical delegations of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea visited the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

Undoubtedly, the relations of unshakable friendship between our two countries are being consolidated continuously.

Such relations between us are not only traditional relations, but also relations based on the common stand and principle and mutual respect.

Premier Kim Il Sung, great friend,

Dear friends,

I once again emphasize that the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, the master of the actual interests of revolution and social change, and the entire Arab working people are standing four-square behind the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who are under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, their Leader, in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, in the struggle for the happiness of the friendly and great Korean people, the socialist successes and industrial and agricultural development of the country, and in the struggle for achieving the unification of the 40 million Korean people and the territory of North and South Korea.

I express thanks to you in the name of the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the National Front, our political organization, and the revolutionary Government and in my own name for the encouragement extended us by the people of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This encouragement undoubtedly is a correct embodiment of the Marxist-Leninist principle, which the people of the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea have faith in and Premier Kim Il Sung, our great Comrade, is endeavouring to further develop.

Today the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen who are carrying out as the initial stage the programme for accomplishing the stage of the democratic national liberation relying on themselves extend heartfelt thanks to the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the peoples of all socialist countries for their encouragement.

We are advancing toward the socialist changes on the basis of the national programme of the revolution in the stage of liquidating colonialism, imperialism, feudalism, monopoly bourgeoisie and exploitation of man by man.

Premier Kim Il Sung, great friend,

Dear friends,

World imperialism headed by the United States did not confine itself to aggression against the people to deprive us of the gains of the revolution won through the arduous struggle and sacrifice of forerunners, but attempted criminal acts against the Arab nation by infiltrating cloak-dagger men into our Arab land and rigged up the fascist state of Israel to use it as the bridgehead of world imperialism in the Arab fatherland.

The Zionist clique with the backing of world imperialism headed by the United States expelled the people of Arab Palestine from their territory and plundered their property.

With the backing of the ground, naval and air forces of the imperialists including the United States, they ceaselessly committed aggression against the Arab nation in 1956 and 1967 and occupied more Arab territory and expelled more Arab people.

The Zionist clique have made desperate efforts to stamp out the liberated progressive organizations of the Arab fatherland including the fraternal United Arab Republic and Syrian Arab Republic and subdue them completely to the world imperialist and capitalist system headed by the United States.

But the masses of our Arab people and their revolutionary leadership will never overlook the fact that Arab territories including the territory of Palestine are not yet liberated.

The Zionist bandits must go back to their den.

Only revolutionary violence is necessary for our Arab masses to liberate the whole Arab territories including Palestine which has been occupied for 20 years.

The armed struggle of Palestine is today hewing its way vigorously and staunchly.

Today the masses of the Arab people under the revolutionary leadership are prepared for an arduous struggle against Israel, which is virtually the bridgehead of world imperialism headed by the United States in the Arab fatherland.

We express thanks to the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader, for their support to the Arab nation in its struggle against imperialism and Israel on our Arab soil.

The Arab people will surely win a great victory in the struggle against the forces of oppression and exploitation and will forge ahead along the road of the people's democratic revolution for achieving the worthy socialist unity.

U.S. imperialism also egged on Iran, its stooge, to intrude into the territorial waters of Arab and perpetrate open aggression against the fraternal Iraqi Republic.

This is aimed at making fraternal Iraq withdraw its troops from the eastern front against Israel.

And Iran, a stooge of U.S. imperialism, is scheming to dominate the area of the Arab's Gulf and colluding with the reactionaries of Saudi Arabia and the United States to strangulate the revolution of the people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

But the Arab people will fight resolutely against all these aggression and intrigues and will surely win victory on the front against aggression.

I reassure you that we are standing firm on the side of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation for liberating South Vietnam from the occupation of the U.S. imperialists, choosing its system in accordance with the will of the people and achieving the reunification of the country.

We resolutely denounce the aggression of the U.S. imperialists against the heroic Vietnamese people and support the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

We stand firm on the side of the democratic national liberation movement of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

We will decidedly counter all sorts of machinations of the imperialists and colonialists and reactionaries against the forces of socialism and people's democracy.

We will continue to decidedly oppose racial discrimination in Rhodesia, South Africa and the United States.

We are on the side of the peoples of the socialist countries against imperialism and colonialism and support their great cause of socialism.

In conclusion I express thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, our great friend, and to the great Korean people and their Party and their Revolutionary Government for the invitation extended to us by Premier Kim Il Sung, our great friend.

Our current visit will undoubtedly be conducive to strengthening the solid relations of friendship between the peoples and Governments of our two countries.

Dear friends,

I propose to drink a toast to the good health of Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and our great friend, to the good health of all dear friends of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the friendship between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, to the friendship between all Arab peoples and the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the heroic struggle of the working masses of the whole world for freedom and dignity and for progressive socialist society.

Grand Party Held in Tokyo to Fete Publication of "Biography Of KIM IL SUNG" in Japanese

A grand meeting celebrating the publication in Japanese of *"Biography of KIM IL SUNG,"* biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, was held in Tokyo on the evening of May 23.

The meeting was attended by scholars, men of culture and the press and political figures and various other public figures of Japan, over 350 in all.

Han Duk Su, Chairman, and other functionaries of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and responsible functionaries of organizations and business bodies of CHONGRYUN attended the meeting at the invitation of the sponsors.

Also invited there were diplomatic envoys and special correspondents of socialist countries such as the Soviet Union, Cuba, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Asian and African countries such as Algeria, the United Arab Republic, Iraq, Cambodia, Pakistan and India.

The meeting was presided over by Yoichi Fukushima, member of the Japan Science Council.

Kaname Hayashi, professor of Kanto University, spoke first on behalf of the sponsors of the meeting.

At the proposal of Kunisuke Nagano, President of the Japan-Korea Association, the entire attendants raised toasts, warmly congratulating the publication of "*Biography of KIM IL SUNG*," biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Congratulatory speeches were made by Heiji Nomura, professor of Waseda University, Tetsuzo Tanigawa, ex-President of Hosei University, Tomomi Narita, Chairman of the Japan Socialist Party, Seido Fukuoka, representative of religionists, Kohachiro Takahashi and Masahiko Yokoyama, professors of Tokyo University, and historian Seita Toma and other Japanese personages.

Expressing the ardent hope that the 2nd volume of "*Biography of KIM IL SUNG*" will be soon published, the speakers reverentially wished good health and a long life to Premier Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was also addressed by Chairman Han Duk Su.

Kazuo Nakasaka, President of the Yuzankaku Publishing House, spoke on the occasion. Saying that it is the greatest honour for his publishing house as a publisher to put out the biography introducing the glorious struggle and activities of Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the present times and great politician and strategist, he declared that he would continue to put more "*Biography of KIM IL SUNG*" into circulation to meet the growing demands of broad segments of Japanese people.

The meeting proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of adoration for Marshal Kim Il Sung from beginning to end.

Archbishop Ryokei Ohnishi of Kyoto's Kiyomizudera Temple dedicated a Chinese poem to Premier Kim Il Sung in honour of the publication of his biography.

The poem means:

"A hero has appeared in Korea and built a nation there. His impressive appearances and magnanimous and great virtues overwhelm the world, pleasing peoples.

Letters narrating his biography shine with brilliance just like jewels."

A counselor of the Cuban Embassy said:

"I declare that if a biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is published in various foreign languages as well as Japanese, it will make a great contribution to the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of the world. Premier Kim Il Sung is standing in the van of the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples."

A UAR diplomat said:

"Premier Kim Il Sung is serving the world peoples as the Leader who defeated the Japanese imperialists and the American imperialist aggressors and led the Korean people from the ruins of the war to build up a socialist paragon."

He said that the publication of the "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" in Japanese will instill courage and conviction into Japanese people and will "contribute greatly toward the development of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle."

A view of the reception: Chairman Han Duk Su and the Soviet Ambassador and Cuban Ambassador.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Flays Japan Gov't for Fascist "Immigration Control Bill" before Diet

PYONGYANG, May 29 (KCNA) —— The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today in connection with the fact that of late the Japanese militarists are ever more viciously scheming to intensify their suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The statement reads:

Of late, the Japanese militarists are ever more viciously scheming to intensify their suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese Government, despite the strong protests and denunciation of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and the peoples of Korea and Japan, is trying to railroad by hook or by crook the socalled "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" through the current Diet session.

As already revealed before the world, the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" the Japanese Government is trying to enact is a fascist law designed to "legalize" the persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and trample underfoot more harshly all their democratic, national rights.

The socalled "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" submitted by the Japanese Government provides for "strict control" over the "activities" of foreigners residing in Japan and invests the immigration control officials even with judicial power to perpetrate at will any act of infringing upon the human rights, such as forcibly searching the foreigners and expelling them and lays down a number of various "penal regulations" for the foreigners.

It is plain to everyone that this "bill" is, in fact, designed to further intensify the suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan who account for 90 per cent of the foreigners residing in Japan.

Besides, the Japanese Government already submitted to the Diet the socalled "Bill on Partial Amendment to the School Education Law" for cooking up the "Foreigners' School Law" intended to suppress the democratic national education of the Korean citizens in Japan.

Having failed to pass the "Foreigners' School Law" through the Diet as they expected in face of the stubborn struggle of the peoples of Korea and Japan and the Korean citizens in Japan, the Japanese Government, changing its former tactics, is craftily machinating to secure, to begin with, a "legal ground" for enacting this evil law at any time by bringing this bill before the Diet not as a separate bill but by including it in the "Bill on Partial Amendment to the School Education Law."

The schemings of the Japanese Government to enact such various fascist evil laws to intensify the suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan stem from its naked hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the criminal manoeuvring of the Japanese Government to obliterate the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and vehemently condemn it as a challenge to the peoples of Korea and Japan and the peoples of the whole world who love justice.

The Japanese Government is under legal and moral obligation to protect the Korean citizens in Japan, the proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as foreigners and ensure them all their democratic, national rights.

But the Japanese Government, trampling underfoot international law and international usage, is continuously resorting to all sorts of suppression and national persecution, unilaterally sabotaging the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan, blocking their free travel to and from the homeland, suppressing the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan and depriving them of their lives and property at will.

Moreover, the Japanese militarists are further stepping up their suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan, keeping pace with the intensification of the new war provocation manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This shows that the Sato Government of Japan is scheming to attain more easily its aggressive aim against South Korea by actively partaking in the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war. The scheming of the Japanese Government to further intensify its suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan is part of its heinous attempt to step up the suppression of the democratic forces of Japan and expedite the fascistization and militarization of Japan.

But the Japanese militarists must not forget the historical lesson of the past nor run wild.

The Japanese Government must give up at once the farce to fabricate the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" and "Foreigners' School Law," put an end to all sorts of manoeuvres to suppress Korean citizens in Japan and unconditionally ensure them all the democratic, national rights.

Today the 600,000 compatriots in Japan are the proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the daily prospering and developing fatherland. They are the citizens of a mighty, dignified, independent and sovereign state which no one dare infringe upon.

No one can block the road ahead of the Korean citizens in Japan who are struggling for the defence of their democratic, national rights and for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us: **"We will continue to fight stubbornly against all the unwarranted acts of infringing upon the national rights of the overseas Korean citizens and persecuting and humiliating them, and will always resolutely support and inspire our overseas compatriots in their just struggle."**

If the Sato Government of Japan, persisting in the hostile policy toward our Republic, fabricates the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" and "Foreigners' School Law" in the end, suppresses and persecutes the Korean citizens in Japan and violates their democratic, national rights, it will be held entirely responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

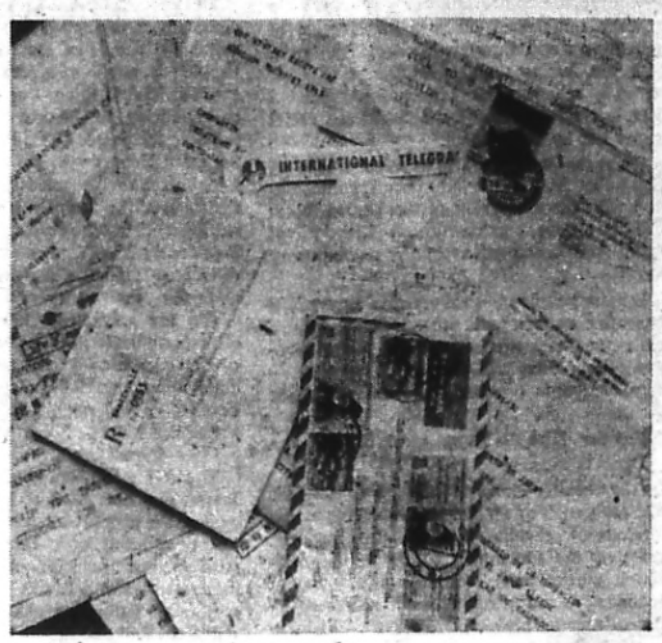
The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people call upon the broad public circles and people of Japan and all the peace-loving peoples of the world to decisively denounce the illegal national persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan by the Sato Government of Japan and extend full support and encouragement to the just struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for defending their democratic, national rights.

World Peoples Warmly Congratulate CHONGRYUN on Its 14th Birthday

Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) received a rash of messages of congratulations from the peoples of the world on the occasion of its 14th founding anniversary.

CHONGRYUN was founded on May 25, 1955 as the embodiment of the ideas of Juche of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The congratulatory messages came from: **P.K. Leballo, Acting President and National Secretary of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania; U. Ohn Lwin, President of the Burma-Korea Friendship Association; the Cuban Committee for the Defence of the Revolution; and A. Rahim, Secretary General of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association.**



Part of the messages of congratulations from the peoples of the world for the 14th birthday of CHONGRYUN

From Pan Africanist Congress of Azania

The message reads:

Please receive our message of solidarity from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (South Africa).

We are deeply concerned with the struggles of the suppressed, exploited and oppressed mankind the world over.

These struggles are not being waged in isolation from our own in Azania.

They are a noble collective battle against imperialism led by United States imperialism and against old and new colonialism.

They constitute a glorious contribution to the liberation of the toiling peoples.

Their success brings nearer our own freedom and renders our task lighter.

It is in this respect that the 18 million people of Azania wish to identify themselves with their Korean brothers and sisters in their glorious struggle against the shackles of U.S. imperialism.

Our sufferings under the tormenting yoke of imperialism led by United States imperialism have made us one people with one common aim against the common international enemy imperialism.

We must ruthlessly put down imperialism and its lackeys where we are and deal fatal blows at it to annihilate it.

We are confident that the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan will be victorious in the long run under the brilliant leadership of the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people Premier Comrade Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the bulwark of the Korean revolution against United States imperialism and help unify the mother country from North and South.

It is in this direction that Korean residents in Japan through their struggle should contribute to the home front and abroad.

The 40 million Korean people under the correct leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung are an indomitable iron bastion that will never fail the international proletarian struggle.

The history of the struggles of the Korean workers and peasants is a fountain of great inspiration to the people of Azania.

It is the revolutionary beacon that will blaze the road to freedom for many generations to come.

We assure you of our unrelenting support.

Long live the revolutionary people of Korea!

Long live the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people Premier Kim Il Sung!

Forward to victory!

From Burma-Korea Friendship Association

The message reads:

We express our warmest congratulations for the 14th anniversary of the founding of your association.

We wish great successes to your association and Korean nationals in Japan in their just struggle to realize their democratic, national rights and achieve an independent peaceful unification of the fatherland.

From Cuban Committee For Defence of Revolution

The message reads:

In the past 14 years CHONGRYUN has strenuously struggled to promote the unification of the fatherland and preserve the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan.

On the occasion of its 14th birthday we extend our warm greetings and most revolutionary support to and solidarity with CHONGRYUN.

We wish greater success in the work of CHONGRYUN.

From Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association

The message reads:

We share your joys on the 14th year of your association. It is our friendly wish that you get your democratic rights restored to you by the Japanese Government:

Right of free travel to Korea.

We will not be lagging behind in our support to your life-and-death struggle for the reunification of your motherland.

You are lucky in having a leader of dynamic qualities in Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious Leader of the 40 million Korean people. Marshal Kim Il Sung has challenged the greatest imperialist power in the world thrice in this short space of 20 years. The dropping of military spy plane EC-121 is the greatest proof that the will of the people and their leadership can face any eventuality with confidence.

We hope that the realization of your aims will not take very long time and our brotherly support can always be relied upon.

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The following list of the other senders of the messages is in alphabetical order:

* **Amilcar Cabral, Secretary General of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands**
* **K. Diko, chief representative of the African National Congress of South Africa**
* **The Chairman of the National Committee of the Cambodia-Korea Friendship Association**
* **The Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association**
* **The Ceylon Youth Writers Organization**
* **The Chemical and Oil Industrial Workers' Trade Union International**
* **V. Balla, President of the Congolese Association for Friendship with Peoples**
* **The Cuban Committee for Solidarity with South Vietnam**
* **The Central Council of Czech Revolutionary Trade Union Movement**
* **Ahmed Sekou Toure, President of the Republic of Guinea**
* **Secretary of the International Union of Students**
* **Abdou Bakari Boina, Secretary General of the National Liberation Movement of Comoro**
* **Rahim, Secretary General of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association**
* **Husain Ross Masood, the Representative of the Pakistan National Organisation for Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity on the Executive Secretariat of OSPAAAL**
* **The Central Council of the Soviet-Korea Friendship Association**
* **Naseem Humayun, Managing Director of the Daily Tameer, Rawalpindi, Pakistan**
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